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Mr. Mike Powell
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Dear Mike,

When I got this in today's mail I was reminded of having written on a number of occasions that Meachum's many columns on the tragedies in the Middle East are grossly out of proportion. especially in the light of even greater tragedies involving injuries and deaths.

Maybe some time when you have plenty of space by cutting what relates to their solicitation of funds you can get a decent and informative article.

America's Watch has reported from both sides in Nicaragua.

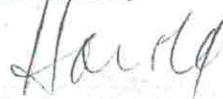
They are part of Helsinki Watch, the world-wide human rights group.

And yes, they report against the Soviet Union. And Cuba.

I don't think we'll ever know how many disappeared in Argentina and Chile under those military dictatorships.

I was a Latin Americanist in intelligence and since I've been interested in that area.

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg